



The Notre Dame Grotto



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Chaplain's Corner

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This is a very busy (aren't they all!) and interesting month. I regret I'll miss First Friday Mass, since I'll be at the State Convention. I expect Fr. Pat Beasal, pastor of St. Mary's, Govens to celebrate the mass in my place. You'll enjoy him, I am sure. Then the State Convention which recognizes the hard work of every council throughout the year. Kudos to your officers, chairmen, and workers/attendees at all our functions and activities. Archbishop Lori will be installed May 16th and that will be a K. of C. Gala as well as an Archdiocesan one. So "bring on the work." We have much to do and UN-DO in the weeks/months ahead.

God bless all of you.
Jesus Lives!
Fr. Simmons

Grand Knights Report

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Brother Knights, Families and Friends,

We are in the very last quarter of the year. I hope we will all accomplish all the things we have planned out from the beginning of the year till the end of the year. We have recently mailed-out a letter for The Courage Lion Program. The exact charity program that our past Grand Knight Dan Arthur supported during his administration. I consistently followed the charity program because I thought the Courage Lion Program carried a much higher priority. I have always thought our children are our future and they are the ones that would carry on our legacies. Therefore, small sacrifices towards The Courage Lion Program will make a tremendous impact on these terminally ill children and their families.

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District Deputy Report

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My Brothers and Sisters All,

May, the month of Mary, is upon us! Our Grand Knight will be down the ocean representing our council. This month we will also honor our Honoree, District Deputy and Past Grand Knight and our Brother Barry Schech. Barry has given a great deal over the years and deserves a great turn-out! Past Grand Knight Jim Klein is the Chairman. Please RSPS in a timely manner!!!!

The nominations and elections are near! Brothers, step up to the plate and swing! Our Deputy Grand Knight needs our support as chairmen and directors.

In June the council will conduct a chicken dinner fund raiser to benefit the relief fund. Please join us for a family dinner and help to support our brothers and sisters in need. Remember, CHARITY is the FIRST principle of our order!

Happy Mothers', Grandmothers', and Great-Grandmothers' DAY

I hope this Grotto is received by all brother Knights in time! The time to act is upon us, our Church needs us, our Worthy State Deputy has started all of his troops to action! We must do all that we can to get our signatures and all of the signatures of every voter in Maryland onto the referendum forms that are circulating at every parish in the state that call for a vote against the same sex marriage bill that was passed by our Governor and State. Not only are Catholics up in arms but all of the organized religions in the state are equally up in arms to vote this bill down. What can you do beside signing the form? You can call your parish office and volunteer your services as a Knight of Columbus to help run the signing campaign or take it on yourself if nobody is already starting the campaign. The MD Catholic Conference has all of the literature, forms, and training necessary to have one of these voter signings. I have this information as well and am trying to make sure that all of the parishes around us in the district are being represented and helped by the Knights. I also was trained by Mary Ellen Russell of the MCC at the State Spring meeting on March 30th. The process for this voter signing is not difficult, you must however follow some simple guidelines such as signing the form with your exact name as it is indicated on your voter registration card. Not sure what your card said or lost your card? You can go to www.mdelections.com and check it out. If you do not have access to a computer, then call me or there may be a computer at the sign up site that you may check. But don't wait until it is too late, check your name first and then sign the referendum form as quickly as possible. We must sign up 56,000 voters on this first go around before May 31st so that this will be placed on the ballot in November. Then in November please remember to vote down this same sex marriage bill. We will have more information and reminders as the time comes closer toward November.

Vivat Jesus



June 2012 Lottery

Well, it's back! The council lottery will be conducted for the month of June. Only \$5 provides an opportunity to win \$50 or \$100. This fund raiser provides income to support both charities and all of those "free events" sponsored by our council for the members and families. There are 1000 tickets but we have time to sell all of them and make a nice profit if everyone gets involved! Please help sell and buy the tickets and they are available right now.

Jere Danaher-Lottery Chairman

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Family of the Month - PGK Ron and Pat Novak
Knight of the Month - PGK Bob Breschi

Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

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Passings...Helen Fulca – wife of Bro. Joe Fulca HLM – passed away on March 11, 2012. Brothers and their spouses attended the viewing and/or Funeral Mass...Norma Jean Uram – mother of Nicolette Heslen and mother-in-law of Chancellor Charles Heslen – passed away on March 28, 2012.

Knights supporting their parishes...Bro. Frank Semon volunteers as a driver for the St. Mary's-Govans parish vans used to transport those attending Mass or Church events and to deliver food to the poor in the Govans area. In a recent parish bulletin, Pastor Fr. Patrick Besel thanked Bro. Frank for his generous assistance in making certain the parish van got new tires and was put into perfect working order.



Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Meeting
Thursday May 10th. 8 PM
Fr. O'Neill Council #4011
616 West Seminary Ave. Lutherville

Chapter Nominations Night

Church & Youth Activities Dr. John Butt 410-532-6713,

Church Activities

The next First Friday mass and dinner is going to be May 4th at the Council chambers at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$7 per person and widows of Knights are free.

Youth Activities

On May 11th, the Knights will assist with the Family Fun Day at Claremont School for children with special needs.

NOTRE DAME COUNCIL #2901

Knights of Columbus

THIRD DEGREE BANQUET

May 12, 2012 6:00 P.M.

Honorees

District Deputy Barry Schech, P.G.K.

And

***All new Third Degree Members of
Notre Dame Council***

H'orderves: 6 P.M.

Dinner and program 7:15 P.M.

Open bar

***Chicken Chesapeake, twice baked potato,
peas with pearly onions***

Cheesecake

\$25.00 per person

***Chairman: Jim Klein Sr., PGK 410-882-7354
RSVP Nelson Arnold, PGK 410-426-7967***

Notre Dame Federal Credit Union

New Car Loans: Only 4.9% up to 60 months
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These new rates still include loan insurance at no additional cost to you.

For more information and details call Richard Nieberlein at (410) 325-5095.

Note: Even though others have special auto loan "deals" presently available, you can still save money with your Notre Dame Federal Credit Union loan. All family members are eligible to participate in this special offer.

Call now for more information.

Pro-Life

Brothers and Ladies,

As we prepare to enter the summer season, we must remember to pray the rosary every day to help end abortion. Please call me, if I haven't already talked to you to sign up for one day each month for the rosary. While I encourage everyone to say the rosary each day, please dedicate one day a month to say it on behalf of the Council.

Jim Klein Sr.

Fourth Degree

Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly, No. 375

Schedule:

MAY 18th @ 2:00 PM: VAVS Bingo @ LR VA CLC
MAY 21st @ 7:30 PM: 375 Officer's Meeting @ #2901
MAY 28th @ 7:30 PM: 375 ASSEMBLY MEETING
(Election of Officers)

VAVS Program:

Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly #375 hosts a Bingo & refreshments

for the veterans at LR VA CLC [BRECC] every 3rd Friday [except August] @ 2:00 PM. Volunteers are needed and welcome.

Advocate

James Klein PGK PFN FDD 410-882-7354 pgk2901a@yahoo.com



Brothers,
Now is the time to think about taking on added responsibility with Notre Dame Council. All third degree members are eligible to run for any electable office. If you are interested, please contact the Worthy Grand Knight or the Deputy Grand Knight. Elections shall be held on June 5, 2012.



**God could not be everywhere
and therefore he
made mothers.**

~an old Jewish Proverb

May Birthdays

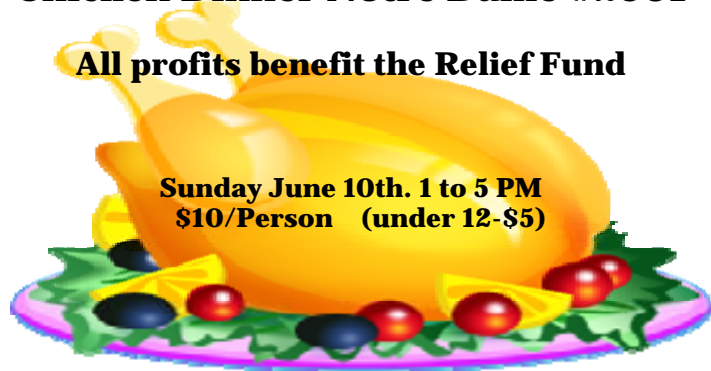
01 Bro. Bradley I. Schwind	24 PGK Frank J. Vogel
01 Bro. Stanley F. Stockwell	24 Bro. Joseph F. Schmitz
01 Bro. Robert C. Sasscer	24 Bro. Michael J. Farrow
02 Bro. G. Norman Penn	25 Bro. William R. Magers
03 Bro. Joseph Buttarazzi	26 Bro. William J. Stricker,
03 Bro. Ronald T. Murphy	Sr
04 PGK Theodore B. Holloway, Jr	26 Bro. Paul G. Coleman
06 Bro. Michael J. Franchetti	26 Bro. William J. Van Cuyk
10 Bro. Thomas E. Antonicci	27 Bro. Bryon R. Schimpf
10 Bro. Charles F. Heslen	27 Bro. Peter S. Ashton
13 Bro. Michael R. Duran	28 Bro. William J. Simmons
14 Bro. Fred L. Deugwillo	28 Bro. Bartholomew A. Sloan
15 Bro. Eugene R. Morris	31 Bro. John W. Skipper III
17 Bro. William G. Hudson	
17 Bro. John M. McGlone	
18 Bro. Marinaldo M. Figueiredo	
19 Bro. Salvatore V. Barnaba	
19 PGK Louis G. Pohl, Jr	
21 PGK Edward W. Scally	
21 Bro. William K. Macsherry	

May Anniversaries

02 Bro. Michael W. & Winnie Schmitz	36
02 Bro. Ronald H. & Jane Athey	53
04 Bro. Robert F. & Bettie Bindel	55
06 Bro. Robert C. & Rebecca Sasscer	17
07 Bro. G. Scott & Michele Marie Fridley	24
09 Bro. Fred L. & Esther Deugwillo	64
10 Bro. Joseph & Rose Marie Strauch	15
10 PGK Jerome J. & Dottie Eppig	65
10 PFN Jeffery S. & Paula Collier	26
16 Bro. Clement L. & Maureen Klug III	31
17 PGK Ronald W. & Patricia Novak	54
20 Bro. John F. & Libby Amtmann, Sr	62
23 Dr. John B. & Linda Lee Butt	42
25 Bro. Joseph T. & Regina Riely	10
26 Bro. George J. & Margaret Walstrum	20
27 PGK Stephen G. & Mea Holloway	23
27 Bro. Karl E. & Jenny Sanzenbacher	17
30 Bro. William R. & Joanne Levasseur	54
30 Bro. William G. & Josephine Hudson	48
30 Bro. Charles F. & Nicolette Heslen	14
31 Bro. Eugene R. & Mary Adele Morris	37

Chicken Dinner Notre Dame #2901

All profits benefit the Relief Fund



Sunday June 10th. 1 to 5 PM
\$10/Person (under 12-\$5)

Stay tuned to this ad for more details in the future !

Financial Secretary Report

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Congratulations to our newest member who took his 1st Degree on April 3rd: **Gerald Gietka, 410-667-0438**

TRAVELING ROSARY REPORT

The following is the tentative schedule of the Traveling Rosary; additional events will be reported as they are scheduled:

MAY 14th @ 7:30 PM: St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Pylesville

MAY 27th @ 4:30 PM: Shrine of the Sacred Heart

NOTE: We are trying to continue the Traveling Rosary at least into the coming year, we will need your help.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

The following will receive a Supreme Knight's Wedding Certificate at the First Friday Mass in May for attaining a special wedding anniversary in May:

Bro. Robert F. & Bettie Bindel 55th Anniversary on May 4, 2012

Bro. Jerome J. & Dottie Eppig 65th Anniversary on May 10, 2012

Happy May Ordination Anniversary to:

18 Rev William P. Foley	38
27 Rev Joseph C. Simmons	51
31 Rev James E. Risacher	60

Fraternal Benefits

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Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
Making a difference for life.

Do you have coverage?

Did you know that about 50% of households in the United States and Canada have no individually owned life insurance? The statistics for why people have not availed themselves of life insurance coverage are pretty clear, and they really don't change from survey to survey. First, let's look at the survey results (provided by the Life Insurance Marketing Research Association in 2010).

Why people don't buy life insurance:

74% list "can't afford the coverage" as a major reason they don't buy.

52% say a major reason is that they "can't decide what to buy."

50% agree it is a good idea but "put it off until tomorrow."

43% worry about "making the wrong decision."

Let's examine each of these reasons. First, the vast majority lists a major reason as lack of affordability in the coverage, yet coverage is only offered if it meets your budget. It is in no one's best interest to offer you a product that you cannot afford. A good agent (like me and other Knights of Columbus agents) goes through a process with you of determining what the affordable monthly cost is. For the record, a healthy non-smoking 40-year-old male can get \$500,000 of term coverage with the Order for just about \$1.50 a day.

If a client can't decide what to buy, I will conduct a needs analysis, which helps identify goals and objectives while considering your budget, **at no cost**. We offer term insurance, permanent insurance or a mix of both. We believe a combination of these products can solve all personal protection issues.

Putting the purchase of life insurance off can be costly, and I recommend against that. You get older and premiums go up, and you run the very real risk that your health can change. A negative change in your health can cause your costs to increase, or cause you to be denied coverage all together. Delay can be disaster.

For those who worry about "making the wrong decision?" Well, I can help. You can trust me. I know what to look for and what to recommend. A conversation with me can help erase your doubt.

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Don't confuse this with the catering office number however.

**Calendar of Events
May 2012**

1. Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
2. Keswick Bingo 7 PM
4. First Friday 6 PM
- 4-6. OC Convention
8. KayCee Board Meeting 7:30 PM
10. BCGK Meeting 8 PM
12. 3rd. Degree Banquet 6PM
13. Mothers Day
15. Social Meeting 7:30 PM
22. Officers Meeting 7:30 PM
28. Memorial Day

June Highlights

1. First Friday
5. Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
10. Chicken dinner for relief fund 1-5 PM
12. KayCee Meeting 7:30 PM
14. BCGK Meeting 8 PM
17. Fathers Day
19. Social Meeting 7:70 PM
23. GK Appreciation Party

**Kay Cee Club Inc.
201 Homeland Ave.
Baltimore MD 21212 410-433-9756**

Robert Jones rental agent



**Notre Dame Room (190 people) \$800
Marian Room (110 people) \$700
Discount available for members.**